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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: : KUEI-WU HUANG ET AL  
Serial No. : 09/517,987  
Filed : March 3, 2000  
For : METHOD OF FORMING PLANARIZED STRUCTURES  
IN AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT  
Group No. : 2812  
Examiner : R.A. Booth

**MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

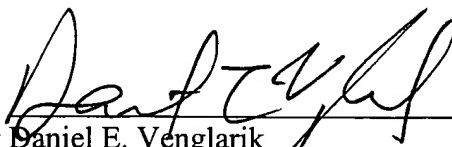
Applicant respectfully requests a two (2) month extension of time for filing an Appeal Brief in response to the Notice of Appeal filed and received in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 9, 2004. The response period is presently set to expire on April 9, 2004, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be June 9, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed for the two month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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